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**PATENT**

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

Robert J. McDearmon

Appln. No.: 10/622,864

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For: COMPLIANT LINEAR BEARING

Group Art Unit: 3682

Examiner: Thomas R. Hannon

Allowed: July 11, 2005

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**COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowance, dated as mailed on July 11, 2005, and having a period of response extending through and including October 11, 2005.

**REMARKS**

Applicant thanks the Examiner for the allowance of claims.

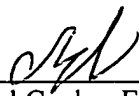
Notwithstanding the Examiner's statement of reasons for allowance, Applicant notes that the allowed claims contain different elements and consequently are of

differing scope. Also, the allowed claims are a combination of elements, of which some elements may be old and some may be new. In any event, a single element in a combination of elements does not determine patentability, but rather the combination.

Respectfully submitted,

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9/18/03

  
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